

TAFT'S WISHES MET BY COMMITTEE

Recall Is Eliminated From Statehood Bill and New Resolution Framed.

Washington, D. C., August 20.—Plans for President Taft's coming trip through the West and to the Pacific Coast practically were completed today. The journey will be almost as extensive as that taken by the President on his famous "swing around the circle" in 1909, when he traveled more than 13,000 miles and visited thirty-three States. He will break ground for the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco, make several scores of addresses, and attempt to scale the 14,000 feet of Mount Rainier's precipitous slope.

According to the present arrangement, the President will be gone six weeks. In that time it is expected that he will make close to 200 speeches, from platforms, from the rear end of his private car and at other places not on the regular schedule. Republican leaders look upon the trip as the most important politically that the President has mapped out since he entered the White House. He will go through all the States in the West in which they recognize the domination of the Progressive Republicans, who are counted on to oppose his renomination next year.

With adjournment of Congress practically assured for this week, the President feels that he can get three weeks' rest at Beverly and be in trim then to stand the admittedly hard grind of forty days on a private car.

The President, probably will leave Beverly September 17, returning East about November 1. He will go West through Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada to the coast. Most of the big cities in these States, including Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake, will be visited, but the plans for the trip contemplate stops at scores of smaller places as well. From California the President will go North to Portland and Seattle. Three days are to be spent in Washington State, and the route eastward will allow him to stop in Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Topics for the President's addresses will not be hard to find, the party leaders say.

PARALYZED MAN ADRIFT

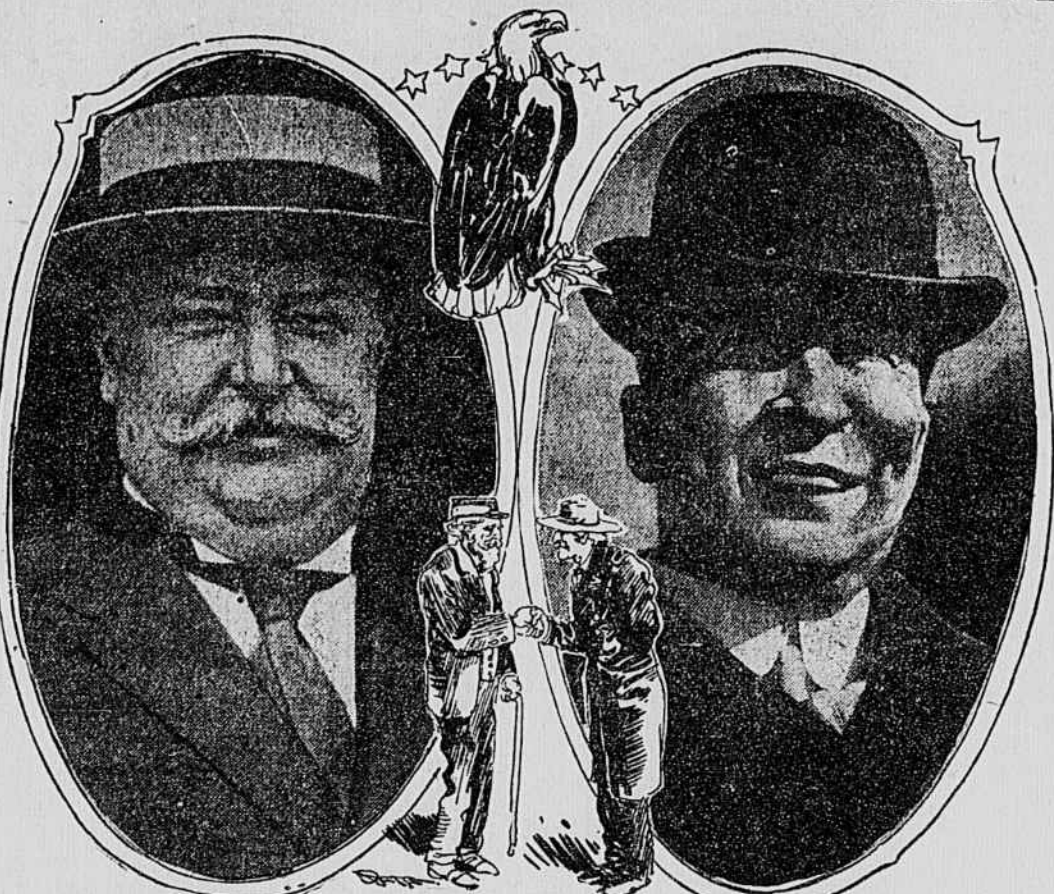
Helpless Twelve Hours in Launch

When Searchers Found Him—Atlantic City, August 20.—After drifting around in an open launch, helpless from a stroke of paralysis, for twelve hours, Peter Conover, fifty-nine years old, of Pleasantville, was found by a rescue party that had searched all night for him. He was taken home and is now in a serious condition.

Conover left his home before dark on a fishing trip, telling his wife he would be home before midnight.

When he did not return, Mrs. Conover aroused neighbors, who started a systematic search. When found Conover was crumpled up in the stern of his craft, unable to move.

100,000 GRIZZLED VETERANS OF NORTH ATTEND ENCAMPMENT



President Taft and Governor John A. Dix, of New York, who will review the manoeuvres of the 100,000 Civil War veterans at their national encampment at Rochester, N. Y., this week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Rochester, August 20.—One hundred thousand grizzled veterans are here to attend the forty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic this week. President Taft, Governor Dix, State Treasurer Dunn and many others prominent in the official life of the country will review the manoeuvres of the survivors of the Civil War. The State has appropriated \$50,000 for the decoration of the town, and everywhere flags and bunting, lights and band stands evidence its expenditure.

To-day will be devoted to the reception of Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman and the national officers, a general reception of members and a fraternal reunion.

To-morrow reunions of all the New York State regiments will be held at the various halls; there will be automobile trips through the country and trolley trips to Charlotte, the Coney Island of Rochester. In the evening a big campfire will bring back memories of nights spent on the battlefield, and prominent army men will entertain those assembled with war-time stories.

On Wednesday the grand parade of

veterans will be reviewed by President Taft and other dignitaries. The line of march will be the shortest in the history of the G. A. R. encampments, covering only two and one-eighth miles, all through shaded streets and over the best pavements in the city.

The route chosen for the march was selected by the adjutant on the staff of the commander-in-chief and was approved by the commander, Colonel Henry S. Redman, who will have entire charge of the parade with a staff of aids to assist him.

The streets selected by the adjutant are profusely decorated with the Stars and Stripes. During the parade bombs will be exploded every two minutes, and from each will be released a tissue paper flag. These bombs were made in Japan especially for this occasion.

Thursday will be taken up with the usual session of the national encampment at Convention Hall. Besides this meeting the old soldiers will be entertained by trips to the many points of interest around Rochester in automobiles and carriages placed at their disposal by the citizens.

On Friday meetings and reunions of all national organizations will engage the attention of the veterans, and Saturday will be taken up with pleasure tours and leave-takings. Though each year takes its toll in the veterans' ranks, and each year increases their burden of age, the well-preserved appearance of the thousands of veterans that throng the streets of Rochester seems to bear out the well-defined sentiment of cheerfulness, op-

timism and comradeship prevalent throughout their ranks. Veteran meets veteran with boyish enthusiasm, the crowded hotel lobbies are the scenes of excited gatherings of old soldiers, the martial spirit is rife, and stories of the war the current tenor of gossip.

That those whose feeble-ess lays them open to attacks of illness may be taken care of with the utmost facility, emergency hospitals have been established in all parts of the city, and first aid stations at short intervals throughout the downtown section of the city. All these arrangements are in charge of the public health committee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. This body has provided a large corps of physicians and nurses. Ninety-two automobiles and twice as many doctors and nurses will be posted along the line of march during the parade, and local companies of the National Guard will also be on duty to see that no accident that can be prevented takes place.

In addition to these precautions and safeguards against accident to the veterans, the residents of Rochester have thrown open their homes to the old soldiers, placed their automobiles at the disposal of the G. A. R. committees, and subscribed a large sum to be used in attending to their comfort.

In addition to the convention of the Grand Army, there are hundreds of regimental and association conventions going on this week, all of them related in some way to the great struggle between the North and South, over fifty years ago.

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE DIRECT

After Appointment of Commission United States and Canada Will Settle Own Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, August 20.—The International Joint Commission, which will shortly be completed by the promulgation of the names of the Canadian commissioners, the announcement of the Canadian personnel coming through the British Foreign Office, as of the appointment of His Majesty, King George, is the first piece of international machinery for direct negotiations and settlement of questions that may arise between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It is a modified Hague tribunal confined to the northern part of the North American continent. Through the powers conferred upon this commission by the treaty with Great Britain of 1903, the representatives of the United States and those of Canada may take up questions relating to the development and use of the waterways between the two countries.

To Fix Use of Waters. The primary work of the commission is in relation to the water boundary—not as to its location, but as to its uses. There are many plans for the use of these international waters other than for navigation, but there has been no competent authority for granting permits and at the same time properly protecting the rights of the people on the other side of the international line.

There are pending schemes for developing water power in the St. Johns River, which forms the international boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. For the development of the Richelieu River, which is the outlet of Lake Champlain, for the improvement of navigation and the development of water power in the St. Lawrence River between New York and Ontario; for the sanitary canal around Niagara Falls on the American side; for the development of water power in the Rainy River between Minnesota and Canada; also for development of water power in the Lake of the Woods, and uses of the water of the St. Mary River and the Milk River, in Montana and Saskatchewan, for irrigation purposes. There are smaller projects, but these larger schemes will furnish ample work for the commission, and it is settled ample justification for the creation of such an international court of arbitration.

The negotiation of this waterway treaty, creating the International Joint Commission, is the first step towards an enlarged control by the Dominion of Canada of her relations with the United States. These questions relating to the water boundary are not new. They have been under consideration

for years, but they had to be handled in the old way through the diplomatic representative of Great Britain, and the negotiations had to be conducted in the roundabout way of London to Ottawa and back by the same route to Washington. Such indirect negotiations were in a measure responsible for the dissatisfaction the Canadians have manifested with the settlement of the Alaskan boundary and other questions in controversy.

Direct Negotiations. The International Joint Commission provides for direct negotiations between Canada and the United States on all questions relating to the water boundary, and opens the way for the settlement of all other questions that may arise by the reference of these questions to that commission. The general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and France may fall of ratification, but in the creation of the International Joint Commission the beginning has been made in the most practical way on the questions touching the relations of this country and its nearest neighbor, who is progressing along the same lines as here, with the same kind of people, who have ambitions and the enterprise touching the development of the greatest water power on the American continent.

The commissioners to represent the United States have been appointed, and the Dominion of Canada has named Thomas H. Carter, of Montana; ex-Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota; and Frank S. Streeter, of New Hampshire.

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Politicians in the Southside anticipate an unusually large attendance of voters to-night at a mass-meeting to take place at 3 o'clock in Fraternal Hall under the auspices of the Washington Ward Democratic League, when all of the candidates from Richmond will make their pleas for support of citizens at the primary, which takes place September 7.

The meeting will be an open one, and all men are urged to be present. It is not expected that any sensations will be afforded, for the campaign thus far has been a more or less friendly one. However, interesting food for voters' thought will be served by the speakers.

Interest Unabated.

Unabated interest is still being displayed by every man, woman and child in South Richmond in anything which is connected with the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., now under indictment for the murder of his young wife on the Middlethian Turnpike, Chesterfield county, on the night of July 13. The crowd from South Richmond which went to the courthouse last week to be present when the grand jury returned a true bill against the accused, is expected to be several times as large to-day. As far as could be learned last night there was no indication that there will be any further postponement in this case, as many have supposed, and those most closely connected with the case were satisfied when seen that the work of empanelling a jury will begin this morning. Of course, there is a possibility that on account of some unforeseen obstacle the trial may be continued, but it is accepted that if nothing turns up the court will go immediately into the case.

The case of the Commonwealth against Beattie will be called at 10

o'clock. On account of the distance of the courthouse from the city, those wishing to be present will leave on early trains. Practically every vehicle in South Richmond, it is expected, will be pressed into service as a means of reaching the courthouse.

Realizing the impossibility of gaining admission to the scene of the trial, many persons are going merely for an opportunity of seeing the prisoner and the two now noted witnesses in the case, Beulah Binford and Paul D. Beattie. It is not believed that the woman who will testify for the State, will be summoned to court to-day, and there is some doubt whether Paul Beattie will be taken out. Henry Beattie, however, will be present.

Funeral of Mrs. Harriet D. Harlish. The funeral of Mrs. Harriet D. Harlish, who died Saturday morning at her home in Chesterfield county, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin Dennis. Interment was made in Maurer Cemetery.

Falls From Building.

While at work cleaning windows on the second floor of a building at Fifth and Hull Streets, Sadger Watkins, colored, of Fourth and Mark Streets, fell Saturday afternoon and sustained injuries from which he may not recover. Besides a fractured skull, both bones in the right arm were broken, while that in the right leg was also snapped by the impact of the fall. He was treated by Dr. Hulcher and removed to the City Hospital.

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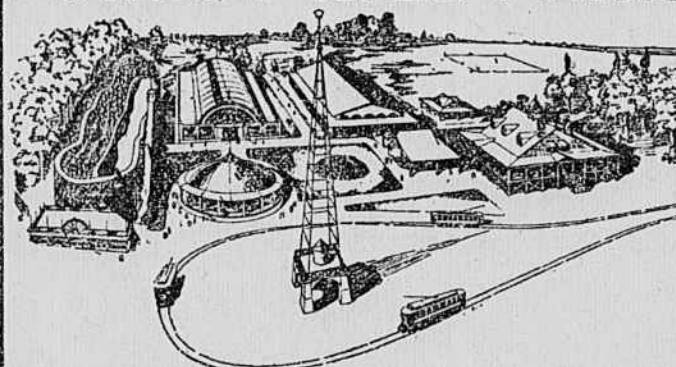
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